THE CAPITAL CITY seats for the School Fund Have

Leet to Ector County. WARTS A CONVENTION CALLED

seathern Industrial Meet-Steber-A Heavy Purchase

Texas, August 29,-State Land and Slayden who were apler the act of the Twenty-sixth to inquire into the illegal ocof public lands, departed for tonight to begin their work.

RECENTS IN SESSION. resulty regents were in session wring the matter of filling in the faculty. Several names anyably acted upon, but will not out until their owners signify ne question of electing a presi-

THE WANTS A CONVENTION. to get him to call an industrial and of the Southern States to meet the la October. He promised to agements are made to take care realion. alth their request if the

TAX ROLLS FILED. ax rolls received by the compolar show increases and decreases a values for 1899 as follows: ma. Bell, \$670,130; Wharton, \$75,-mashed, \$105,761; Howard, \$355,583. mas. Mason, \$7401; Goliad, \$5926; \$57,345.

CHARTERED. ers of the following corporae filed by the secretary of State Gast company of Dallas, capital

Wiley & Nichells company of Gal-a cipital stock \$40,000. PURCHASED TIMBER.

H. Kirby of Houston, today purfrom the State the timber on 21 of land in San Augustine and transaction aggregating \$60,000. NDERSON A CANDIDATE.

T. S. Henderson of Milam county. here attending the meeting of the el university regents, today con-the report from Cameron that he he a candidate for congress from is a candidate for cong

NOTES.

Heary Sayles of Abilene, is in the Susiness with the general land tate health department is in

eductice of a case of smallpox at was Wibarger county. h mir in Lake McDonald has been by apilly for some time until today afte led below the crest of the dam water famine is feared unless it

is B B Paddock of Fort Worth, was abby and offered \$411,000 of Tarrant i per cent bonds to the State of a education for the permanent

Davision creek, near Lyons, and case has about run out. The contract for these bridges

Imported here that Rev. F. Arnst theran church at Birch, in this ler a number of years. Maithews of Belton, who has been it telatives and friends in this place

ral weeks, returned to her home Wallace Parrott of Lyons was in the

being. After spending several hours samed to his home on the 3 o'clock

DIAND COWBOY CARNIVAL.

Hard to Excel. tol, Texas, August 29.—The cowboy opened today with an address me by A. S. Hawkins. The town scally full of people and more are etel en every train.

is more fine stock on exhibition her stock than one sees at an ordi-that and more than 100 horses are he races, including some of the in the West

maring colt race was won by small Pitusimmons colt from Sweet-and the quarter race, free for all, the Marine Rose, a mare from by Hindoo Rose, a mare from

of Hindoo Rose, a mare from the street of Sherman.

Street was also cutertained at the street was also cutertained at the street by charlot races and daring at iding and a ballood ascension. Find ball is in progress tonight.

This programme each day.

dinar's New Municipal Court. Cur. Texas, August 29.—The new ice court of Weimar had its first in morning, it being one for firing ter side within the corporate Le. is the judge of said court; Lesarising between the mayor and courts in regard to jurisdiction city officials are honest, com-nd straight, and if justice is what disappointed in that particular asswers to roll call on Monday

les County Cotton Crop. Texas, August 28.-Up to light Public Weigher Potts had on his books for this season.

large crop. The unprecedented hot weather and the effect it has had on the plant has caused the boils to mature and open early and nearly all at once. There is more cotton open now than the pickers can

The estimate of the crop by The Post last Saturday is said by farmers and mer-chants both to be fair and to the point. farmers do not want rain, as it will damage the crop more than it would ben-

HARWOOD'S NEW GIN.

It Is Fitted with the Latest Improved Machinery.

Harwood, Texas, August 28 .- Notwithstanding the expected shortness in the cotton crop, caused by the drouth in this county. Harwood is still improving and building up. Among one of the late additions to the little village is a new and handsome cotton gin, just completed by last year was held at the city hall this Mr. Joseph Taylor, formerly of Sandy Pork, afternoon. The matter was discussed, but and which was very much needed here, and no plan of action definitely decided on will help to bring trade and custom to

The entire plant, including builtlage, is new, and is equipped with two batest im-proved seventy-saw Pratt ain stan is, pacu-matic elevator and distributor and self-packing cotton press. All of the machinery necessary for the operation of this plant was sold by Mr. E Hadder of Housion, who represents the Howard F. Smith Machinery company of that place, and who her secretary, and will get to work in also superintended the erection of the carnest at once. such and ex-Senator Bowser of building and placing of the machinery, and on the governor today as and when steam was turned on for the from the Dallas chamber of first time last Saturday evening everything from the Dallas chamber of first time last Saturday evening everything started off like clock work and a smoother running outfit can not exist anywhere.

REMPSTEAD ITEMS.

and Painful Accident.

Hempstead, Texas, August 29. - The jury in the ase of J. A. Baker was disharged in the case of J. A. Baker was discharged and unable to reach a verdict. The State of Texas vs. Leonard Francis.

murder, verdict of guilty, and punishment assessed at twenty years in the penitentlary. The case of Tom Attoway, charged with killing Harry Alford last May at Atto-way's mill, near the Montgomery county

line, is on trial. The parties concerned were white. John Rose, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, had a painful ac-cident happen him in a peculiar manner this morning. He was engaged in destroying ant beds with chemicals. One of the beds which he fired appeared to go out, and

he stooped over to examine it. A streak of flames shot forth, igniting and exploding the chemicals he was holding. His right ities, at an average price of hand was seriously mangled and his face thousand and for the stump- and other hand burned.

THE CANE BELT.

Believed the Road Will Go to Wharton Without a Bonus.

Wharton, Texas, August 29.—The question whether the Cane Belt will or will not come to Wharton forms an absorbing theme of conversation on the streets. Hon, J. H. Dennis said this morning to The Post correspondent: "In my opinion the road will come to Wharton, with or without bonus, because Wharton is the trade out bonus, because Wharton is the trade out bonus, because Wharton is directly in the path of the road; it will be to the in the path of the road; it will be to the in the path of the road; it will be to the in the path of the road; it will be to the content of the bands of grain.

Mr. Lovejoy. "The governor will get to the is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already the case in good time if he is not already.

The resignation of Miss Mary Rial as goom the prospect for any top crop looks. Brenham is the best freight town between Galveston and Fort Wor'h.

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The scarlet fever reported nervis of a struction of three iron bridges, very mild type; there has been only one death as a result therefrom, and the dis-

bissed Saturday while bathing in tensive racket store stock of Harper & bisser his place. Mr. Arnst was Hoffman has been purchased today by 5 years old and has been paster Charlie Lindell. The doors are closed Charlie Lindell. The doors are closed

while stock is being taken.

The young people of the city will give an amateur play entitled "A Scrap of Paper" on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Rescue Hose company. They have spent much time in its practice and a good crowd is expected.

The campmenting at Leander was well attended by Georgetown people on Sun-

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nance passed establishing the corporation court in accordance with the last legislature relative to same. The council also passed an ordinance requiring all able bodied men within the

road age to work the streets five days in each year or pay \$1 a day or provide a Public Weighers in Bastrop County Bastrop, Texas, August 29.-The com-

missioners court held a special session Monday and Tuesday for considering petitions for "public weigher" under the new law. Petitions from the following places were disposed of: Elgin, McDade and Red Rock withdrawn after discussion; Elgin, McDade Paige continued for further consideration; office created for Bastrop precinct and A. J. Hewatt appointed weigher.

Bailey Rifles of Pilot Point, which served as company G in the Second Texas regiment, has been reorganized with many of the old officers and man. First Limited and family when completed.

A Mexican Assassinated. Rockport, Texas, August 29.-Julio Ala-

mia, the most popular Mexican citizen of Rockport, was shot and almost instantly killed this evening by a negro ex-convict. private pipes.

Alamai was walking along the street un-Alamai was walking along the street unaware of the assassin's presence when the shot was fired. The murderer fied, but was pursued and captured and is now in

Hand Mashed Off. Beliville, Texas, August 29.—Frank mew electric light plant in operation, and new electric light plant in operation, and it is giving entire satisfaction. They will be all made and with a pile driver this evening had his right hand saught by the bammer and them, which is also being done under instantly absolutely necessary.

Messrs Randall & Meyer new have their new electric light plant in operation, and it is giving entire satisfaction. They will be an and santa Fe railroad, while at work place a sufficient number of lamps along other boy on he turned his horse to right hand saught by the bammer and them, which is also being done under instantly absolutely necessary.

gather, notwithstanding there are a great A Preliminary Meeting of the Beach Hotel many Mexican pickers here. Committee.

POLICE ARE AFTER THE GRAIN THIEVES

Galveston Rifles Have Been Reorganized-Interest in the Bark Razeto Case,

Galveston, Texas, August 29 .- A meet- A BOY KILLED WITH AN "UNLOADing of the committee appointed to devise ways and means for building a hotel on the beach to replace the one which was burned Resignation of a Teacher Has Caused

The committee is composed of Aldermet Gilbough, Hughes and Barry, J. S. Montgomery, representing the chamber of commerce; D. B. Henderson, the cotton exchange; D. B. Skinner, the labor organizations, and I. E. Ikelheimer at large. The committee was organized by electing J. S. Montgomery chairman and D. B. Skin-

THE RIFLES REORGANIZED. following business was transacted:

The Galveston Rifles known as com-

Georgetown News Items.

Georgetown, Texas, August 28.—The exensive racket store stock of Harper & portion of Galveston's wharf from that has

New City Court for Bryan.

Bryan, Texas. August 29.—At a meeting of the city council last night the old mayor's court was abolished and an ordinance passed establishing the corporation and the corporation and the corporation and the corporation are considered and an ordinance passed establishing the corporation and the corporation are considered and an ordinance passed establishing the corporation. The corporation are considered and an ordinance passed establishing the corporation and the corporation are considered and an ordinance passed establishing the corporation. J. R. Dillon. Waco; P. C. Van Vranke,
New York; D. M. Ross, wife and Lurse,
Belton; E. J. Martin, J. B. Brooks, San
Antonio; Fred Abrams, Ennis; J. A. Sanders, Wharton; J. H. Frost, St. Louis;
A. Calisch, New York; Malcolm Granam,
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San Antonio; E. W. Newcomb, Chicago;
H. L. Hutcheson, Georgia; Thalia Stewari
Hayword, Virginia; W. G. Wilmot, New
Orleans; C. Dart, Jr., Beaumont. H. L. Hutcheson, Georgia: Thalia Stewart Hayword, Virginia, W. G. Wilmot, New Orleans; C. Dart, Jr., Beaumont.

DEL RIO DOTS,

New Electric Light Plant Is Now in

Operation.

Del Rio, Texas, August 27.—Since last writing work was commenced on the Presbyterian church on the corner of Spring and Pulliam streets, and ground broken for the erection of a two-story brick addition to the mercantile establishment of Mr. Joseph Hyman, Mrs. C. Wallen also Joe Bailey Rifles Reorganized.

Denton, Texas, August 28.—The old Joe
neat cottage on Cometery street, and Frank

Shich is now and has ever been a set in the old officers and men. First Lieutenant the old officers and men. First Lieutenant to the city ordinance. H. C. Bob Endom is captain; First Segreant to the last few days laying off lots at work the last few days laying off lots. Esq., the city attorney, and Mr. Orlando Buster, who served in the hospital on the ground owned by it east of Garneld continues to the city marshal. The conflicts department, is second lieutenant. on the ground owned by it east of Garneld street, and the same will be for sale as soon as divided and will constitute a most desirable residence part of the fown.

The Del Rio Water Works company is replacing all its mains by larger ones and are also extending them to several additional streets heretofore supplied by gin operating his street sprinkler on Perry and Cemetery streets. This has been much needed for the past two months, and

its accomplishment is now due to the en-terprising merchants and residents on said Messrs. Randall & Meyer new have their

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS | Houston, but for several years identified with the agricultural interests of this with the agricultural interests of this place, is now busy making his celebrated wine from his large grape crop. While many have failed in the manufacture of wine here, Mr. Mason has always been successful, and informs your correspondent that he will have a larger yield this year than ever before.

than ever before.

Mr. James McLymont, the largest sheet inspection of several of his ranches in Edwards and Kinney counties, and reports stock doing better than for many years before at this time in the year.

NEWS BUDGET FROM BRENHAM

ED" PISTOL AT WASHINGTON.

Something of a Sensation-New Switch Engine Arrived.

at the hands of another boy at Old Washington on Sunday afternoon. The boys, die to 79 degrees along the immediate who are neighbors, were fooling with an coast. The highest temperature at the sev old-fashioned cap and ball army pistol, eral stations was 110 degrees at Paris. which was discharged. The bullet struck out below the right ear. Death was instantaneous. Justice Hughes held the in-The promoters of a new militia com- quest and returned a verdict of death in an pany for Galveston met last night and the secidental manner. Jackson, the innocent author of the accident, is 15 years old.

Progressive cuchre and dancing furpany B in the First Texas volunteers, renished a number of pleasant hours at the 1,55 inches at Houston on August 28.

Sunshine and cloudiness: The sunshine

A streak sistently asking the reporters for informa- Monday night in charge of W. W. Francis exploding tion about the Razeto case. The reporters and was assigned to service in the Santa

center of the county; Wharton is directly in the path of the road; it will be to the road's best interest to pass through Whar-port on account of the bands of grain of the public schools of Brenbarn for the county; where the road's best interest to pass through Whar-port on account of the bands of grain out twenty-four years, and has been prinroad's best interest to pass through Wharton, and the trade gained by so doing would form a rich return for capital invested, even if no bonus at all is raised."

Richmond News Items.

Richmond, Texas, August 29.—Quite a large force of linemen commenced work here today putting up a telephone line from here to Mr. John M. Moore's ranch.

The machinery for the round hale press has arrived, and is being rapidly placed in working order. The Richmond Cotton metal Let for Three New Iron bidges by Commissioners.

The Scars August 29—Commission county met years were to gundent of the county this year. They are nown of Burleson county met years were to gin most of the county this year.

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Harper's Weekly of the date of August
25 has a handsome full page picture of
"The Crowded Warves of Galveston, being vireally the bodies of the South. Miss and the handsome full page picture of
"The Crowded Warves of Galveston, what is the "huntil viring the probably the best and truest cene of a portion of Galveston's what from that has yet been published." It is full of life and the list is own story.

CHINESE DEPORTATION CASE, In the United States district court today Judge Bryant issued an order requesting the best and Miss I.da Terrill, the week of the court today Judge Bryant issued an order requesting the best and Miss I.da Terrill were married at Decherd. Tenn., on August 54, 18 the court the original application and here the court the original application and here the court the original application and here. The best of the Cook, who is charged with the being unlawfully in the United States.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The thieves two whenever he can catch them. WHART SCENES (11) and the board of city condings. In her published, it was a handsome full page picture of "the Crowded Warves of Galveston, where the arrivant was a price of each grade. The published resignation of the lease of the South. Miss of the South and the weekling is a possible to the merchant, and the Albahana.—Temporative in the Halbania.—Temporative in the Halbania. Temporative in the Halbania.—Temporative cotton in the Intent halbania.—Temporative coutton in the Halbania.—Temporative coutton Judge Bryant issued an order requestus, the secretary of the treasury to furnish the court the original application and idertification of Quon Lock, who is charged the treasury in the United States, with being unlawfully in the United States, with being unlawfully in the United States.

Dref. Dref. Dref. Texas Normal college here and Mr. Walling is a young banker of McMinnville, Tenn. Misses Terrill, that were, are daughters of President J. W. Terrill of Decherd college and sisters of President M. B. Terrollege and sisters of President M. B. Terrollege. rill of the North Texas Normal college, located here.

Light Guards have received their guns and eatable and armory in the city hall building. The Post correspondent is requested to go, Not more than one-fourth crop of the there will be a meeting at the city hall of Caivert Friday, September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow will be mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow will be mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the purpose of organizing a truck grow libe mostly gathered by September I, for the drouth as seriously injure about ten acros of cotton is made or the united by the resignation of Rev. If the truck is a truck farming a well attended meeting is short and prospects not under the cotton to make of the purpose of the grow libe most of the grow libe most

Raufman. Texas. August 19.—Saturday night last Charlie Stowert attended a party at Crandail, eight miles west of Kaufman; on leaving he was running his horse though it was very dark, and he met another boy on horseback; the other boy on horseback; the other boy iturned his horse to give the road, when Stewart's horse hit him, throwing Stewart sexept grown bolls, which are opening off, fracturing his skull and killing him almost instantly.

SLIM PROSPECTS FOR A TOP CROP

The Plant Is Shedding Everything

Temperature: The temperature on an average for the week ranged from 2 to 5 degrees above the daily normal, with the greatest excess over the northeastern portion of the State. The minimum tempera-Brenham, Texas, August 29.—Aaron Da-tion of the State. The minimum temperavis met death in an accidental manner ture for the week at the several stations ranged from 64 degrees over the Panhan

the unfortunate youth in the left temple. average for the week was about normal in passed entirely through the head, coming the vicinity of Houston, while there was

Corn is generally ready for gathering and

Other growing crops are suffering for

eight acres to make a 500-pound bale Weimar-E. F. Serdler: Weather con-tinues very hot and dry. Picking is pro-gressing rapidly. While some fields will

what was the matter found the house on fire; the roof and celling had fallen in on the child. The mother was rescued from the burning building by a Midland section foreman, but died two hours later. The hody of the habe was not found.

Calvert News Notes.

Calvert, Texas, August 29—The Calvert Light Guards have received their guns and equipments from headquarters and established an armory in the city hall building.

If or the last six weeks is now getting to be something fearful. Up to the last week series. Denison, Grayson County, Texas August 25.—The prolonged drouth is killing thousands for wonth is killing thousands for both stalk dry up is a little more than stalk dry up is a little more than two-thirds as good as they were.

Rock Island—W. C. Peterson: Cotton is needing rain badly.

Brownwood—L. B. Greenwood: All farming operations suspended for want of rain.

Bellvtile—L. L. Prouty: Crops burning it is thought a very fair cron.

Victoria, Victoria, County, Texas, August Victoria, Victoria, County, Texas, August

THE OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY this county to do any good since July L. Cotton all open on the stalk. Farmers rushing the gathering for fear of a waste

Collon is Suffering Greatly Because of the Continued Brouth,

Continued Brouth Is about dried up, and a bale to three or four acres is now indicated.

Dublin—H. A. Smith: Hot and dry weather reduced cotton prospects fully one-haif.

San Marrore—Miss Tonie Ford: Hot

one-haif.
San Marcos-Miss Tonie Ford: Hot sun damaging cotton plant.
Arlington-J. W. Hammock: Very hot and dry. Prospects of cotton crop reduced fully one-half. Rain would not do cotton

The Plant is Shedding Everything any good.

And Half Grown Bolls Are Being Forced Open by the Heat.

Galveston, Texas, August 29.—Following is the climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Texas station, for the week ending Monday, August 28, 1899:

Temperature The temperature on an Texas suffering for want of rain.

last year.

GALVESTON TRIBUNE ON COTTON. Galveston, Texas, August 29.—The Evening Tribune cotton crop reporter sizes up the situcoast. The highest temperature at the several stations was 110 degrees at Paris.

Precipitation: The precipitation on an average for the week was about normal in the vicinity of Houston, while there was a general deficiency elsewhere, with the greatest ever the eastern portion of the State. There was no rainfall during the week except at a few scattered stations, where light showers were reported. The only precipitation worth mentioning was 1.55 inches at Houston on August 28.

Sunshine and cloudiness: The sunshine was reduced slightly by scattered cumulus. ation as follows in that paper this afternoon:

the weather bureau reports for the Southern

Louisians,-Reports do not indicate any ma-Corn is generally ready for gathering and some has been gathered. The crop is not trial change in the condition of the bottom as good as was expected in places over Central Texas.

Rice is doing very well and about ready for harvesting.

Sugar cane is doing fairly well, but a needing rain to mature the crop.

Other growing crops are suffering for than an average crop is indicate any marishes the intense heat has related in work some ginning has been done, and less than an average crop is indicated in most section.

Arkanaas -- Hot. dry weather continues. local rains Friday and Sunday all cross seriously injured by drouth, cotton shedding and

From Post Correspondents.

Halletsville, Lavac County, Texas, August 29.—It is very bet and fry bere and in black and cotten is dying rapidly.

Eight, Eastrop County, Tex., Aug. 23.—Stin Weigner—E. P. See a 500-pound bala. Eigin, Bastrop County, Tex. Aug. 28.—Still bot and dry and no aim for rain. Cotton to burned up most to nothing. Cotton crop will be shorter than for serveral years; too late for rain to make too cotton.

Calvert. Robertson County, Tyxas, August 25.—The cotion worm community known as the exterpillar has just made its apportune in the Brazes bottom and it is feared serious damage to the cotton grop will be the result

Rush on the General Land Office is al Large Proportions.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND SECTIONS

Will Soon Be on the Market as the Result of Forfeitures, Die.-Decision of the Commissioner.

Austin, Texas, August 29.-The rush on the general land office is assuming gigantic proportions. Aside from the 300 sections of recovered Houston and Texas Central lands in Scurry county, placed on the market last Saturday, there are 750 surveys of school land forfelted for non-payment of interest on November 1, 1898, which will be placed on the market on September 1, and the inquiry for the latter is great.

Commissioner Regan has with regard to the Scurry county lands decided, in cases where persons who had previously leased from the railroad have purchased the alternate sections to permit a re-lease under the thirty-day preference clause of the Turney.act. Persons who is good faith settled on these lands prior to May 20. the Turney act. Persons who in good faith, settled on these lands prior to May 20, 1888, with a view to obtaining homestead donations will be entitled to purchase at \$i per acre cash, as provided by the Turney act. Persons who have come on the land since May 30, 1898, will have to purchase under the terms of the school land act at the valuation fixed by the commissioner. Small lease holders can come in and purchase four sections and protect

organized with forty-two members, and it was a constructed to raise the company to 100. Thursday next another meeting will be don't have come in the company and proposed organized with forty-two members, and it was a constructed or the company to 100. Thursday next another meeting will be company to 100. Thursday next another meeting will be company to 100. Thursday next another meeting will be company to 100. The company hope to visit New York and Postofico, for the hope of the company to 100. The company hope to visit New York and American District in home of the company hope to visit New York and American District in home of the company hope to visit New York and American District in home of the company hope to visit New York and American District in home of the company hope to visit New York and American District in home of the company hope to visit New York and American District in the company hope to visit New York and the city or also as the drill in the company hope to visit New York and the city or also as the drill in the company hope to visit New York and York and American District on the city of all the city of all the city of a sheavy halided with delight by purpose of entire the company hope to visit New York and York and the city of a sheavy halided with delight by purpose of entire the company happed to visit New York and York and the city of the city of the city of a sheavy halided with delight by the company happed to visit New York and York and the city of the ci

HOW IT WORKS.

System of Buying Cotton by the Round Bale Company. Cameron, Texas, August 28.-Since the American round bale gin started in Cameron, rivalry has been quite lively between the flat and round bale gine, but not to the extent of cutting prices in ginning. Mr. Wm. Needbam put up his gin this summer and leased the American round bale

Cathelie Knights of America.

Aransas Pass immigration association held a business meeting at this place rester-day and today. It was for the purpose of private business and nothing was given

The members of the San Antonio and

private business and nothing was given out to the press.

The new road law for Lavaca county passed by the last legislature went into effect on the 28th and the commissioners court was in season yesterday for the purpose of putting same into operation. Wharton county has the same law.

Sheriff Bennett will tomorrow take to Columbus C. A. Pelzer for a hearing before District Judge Kennon on a writ of habeas corpus, he having been refused ball before the justice of the peace who held examining trial. Pelzer is charged with murder of J. N. Fagg, who was assansinated in Yoakum one night recently.

El Campo Items.

El Campo, Texas, August 28,-Parmers says they can not afford to make hay at \$3 per ton and pay \$1.60 per bundle for wire. One year ago it was worth 85 cents. Mr. Joe Burger moved into one of the new Fisher buildings last Friday. The other three will be finished and occupied The foundations are being laid for two

new bricks.

Mr. Robert Hightower has been appointed cotton weigher for the round bale gin Mr. A. R. Hillyer, station agent at thi

place, and family, also Dee Hillyer, freight agent, are spending a month with friends and relatives in Cuero.

Several loads of corn and a load of pea-nuts were on the streets yesterday for sale. Corn is selling at 30 cents.

Nearly Bled to Death

two weeks ago Mr. R. J. Gardner, a prosperous farmer living four miles north wells are low. Grass is dying and crops are narching up from the dry and bot town, was shot through the calf of his weather.

Said to Have Been Badly Hurt.

La Grange, Texas, August 29.—A report was received here late this evening from Fayetteville that a son of Representative Melizen had been seriously injured with a coupling pin by a conductor of a Kasy freight train. No further particulars can be gotten.